

House File 350 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring college or university medical programs in the
2 state to give priority to applicants who are residents of
3 Iowa.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 261.9, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code
2 2017, is amended to read as follows:

3 c. Is a specialized college that is accredited by the higher
4 learning commission, and which offers health professional
5 programs that are affiliated with health care systems located
6 in Iowa. Such an institution shall give priority to applicants
7 for admission who are residents of Iowa. Notice that priority
8 for admission is given to Iowa residents shall be published on
9 the institution's application for admission form.

10 Sec. 2. Section 262.9, subsection 3, Code 2017, is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 3. Make rules for admission to and for the government of
13 said institutions, not inconsistent with law. The rules shall
14 require institutions of higher learning governed by the board
15 to give priority to residents of Iowa who apply for admission
16 to a college of medicine or to a medical program offered by
17 such institutions. Notice that priority for admission is
18 given to Iowa residents shall be published on the application
19 for admission form used by the institutions for a college of
20 medicine or for a medical program offered by the institution.

21 EXPLANATION

22 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
23 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

24 This bill provides that an accredited private institution
25 that is a specialized college offering health professional
26 programs and a regents university that has a college of
27 medicine or which offers medical programs must give priority
28 for admission to applicants who are residents of Iowa. The
29 institutions must publish notice of the priority given to Iowa
30 residents on application for admission forms used for admission
31 to colleges of medicine, health profession programs, and
32 medical programs.